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L/PM – Schildge ok PM/DTCL – Maloney
NSC – Nilsson ok H – Cooper
PM/CPA - Greer ok PM/DTC–RSKovac
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Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of technical data, defense services, and hardware to Japan for the manufacture of the Universal Turret System, M197 Gun and M8E91 Feeder for the AH-1S Helicopter.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Verma
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 076-09

The Honorable
Nancy Pelosi,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTC 076-09
CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT
LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 36(d)
OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT

(1) Foreign Country or International Organization to Which Export Will Be Made:

Japan

(2) Dollar Value of the Proposed Export:

Current Notification Value: \$44,320,000

(3) Description of the Transaction:

Current Notification Scope: General Dynamics Armament and Technical Products, Inc. propose the transfer of technical data, including manufacturing know-how, and providing defense services and defense articles to Sumitomo Heavy Industries, Ltd. in Japan for the purpose of manufacture of the Universal Turret System, M197 Gun, and M89E1 Feeder for the AH-1S Cobra Helicopter for end-use by the Government of Japan. The manufacture of significant military equipment abroad necessitates Congressional Notification. The agreement would be valid until April 30, 2011.

(4) Offset Arrangement: None.

(5) Authorized Sales Territory: Japan.

(6) Date Certification Delivered to Congress:

NOTE: This report, although unclassified, is derived from information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant which is subject to the confidentiality requirements of section 38(e) of the Arms Export Control Act. Disclosure of an applicant's prices and customers could result in competitive injury.

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John F. Kerry, Chairman,
Committee on Foreign Relations,
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Richard G. Lugar,
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Dear Ms. Ros-Lehtinen:

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Ileana Ros-Lehtinen,
Committee on Foreign Affairs,
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The Honorable
Joseph R. Biden, Jr.,
President of the Senate.